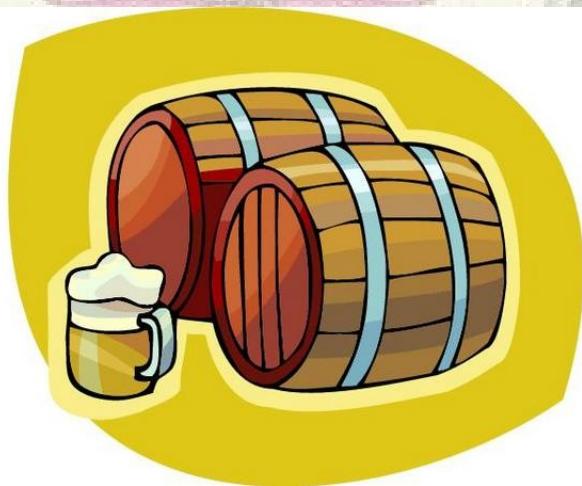


PARTY TIME!



Party Time!

- As host(ess) of a party, you can be held legally responsible for injuries or damages that occur as a result of the alcohol you have served, even after your guests leave.
- You can reduce the risk to yourself and your guests by attempting to keep the drinking to a moderate level.



Party Time!

- Find out how guests will be going home from your party. Be prepared to take away car keys.
- Promote the use of designated drivers and encourage guests to leave their cars at home and take public transportation, cabs, or walk.
- Have cash and phone numbers ready for taxi companies.



Party Time!

- When your guests arrive by car, collect their car keys. That way, when they are ready to leave, you can give them a second opinion on whether they are sober enough to drive home by themselves.
- Serving food with drinks and providing non-alcoholic beverages will help people stay sober as well.



Party Time!



- Stop serving alcohol at least one hour before the party is over. Make sure coffee, alcohol-free drinks and food are constantly available. Only time allows the body to consume and rid itself of alcohol.
- Plan to deal with any guest who drinks too much. Before the party gets going, ask someone reliable to help you keep things under control.



Party Time!

- Mix and serve drinks yourself or designate a bartender instead of having an open bar. Avoid serving doubles and keep shot glasses, jiggers or self-measuring one-ounce bottle spouts handy to measure drinks. Guests are less likely to over-drink when standard measures are used.
- If you serve an alcoholic punch, use a non-carbonated base such as fruit juice. The body absorbs alcohol faster



Party Time!

- Always serve food along with alcohol. It is always better to eat while drinking than to drink on an empty stomach.
- High protein and high carbohydrate foods like cheese, meats, veggies, breads and light dips are especially good. They taste great and do not make guests as thirsty as salty, sweet or greasy foods do.



Party Time!

- If you observe a guest drinking too much:
 - engage him/her in conversation to slow down drinking.
 - offer high protein food like pizza, shrimp or spareribs.
 - offer to make the next drink using less alcohol, mixing it with a non-carbonated base or give them no alcohol at all.



- Do not plan physical activities when you serve alcohol. Mishaps occur more often after drinking.

**Stay Safe and Keep
Your Guests Safe, Too!**